



CITY MANAGER REPORT

JUNE 2019

CITY OF BEAUMONT

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NEWS & EVENTS

MEETINGS

July 1st - Finance & Audit Committee
July 2nd - City Council
July 9th - Planning Commission
July 10th - Economic Development Committee
July 16th - City Council

Meetings are held at the Beaumont Civic Center, located at 550 E. 6th Street unless otherwise noticed. All agendas are posted 72 hours prior to the meeting. The official posting area for all meeting agendas is located on the bulletin board outside the Civic Center. If you require special assistance to attend or participate in a meeting, please call the City Clerk's Department at (951)769-8520 at least 48-hours prior to the meeting.

CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. Trash service will be delayed one day. City offices may be closed, but emergency maintenance service and the Police Department will continue their 24-hour service schedule. For non-life-threatening emergencies, please call the Police Department at (951)769-8500.

Reminder: Waste Management pick up will be delayed by one business day. Thursday pickup will move to Friday and Friday service will move to Saturday.

WEBSITE DESIGN

Pardon our dust as we prepare for the August launch of our new website. Items may be moved around temporarily, and headers changed.

FREEDOM FESTIVAL

Join the City of Beaumont as we light up the sky in celebration of America's birthday! The annual Freedom Festival held on Thursday, July 4th is an all-day event featuring food, fun, and free entertainment at Beaumont's downtown Stewart Park. From a family-friendly tailgate zone to swimming or a block packed with local vendors to a breathtaking fireworks display – the celebration has something for everyone!

Details on next page!

FREEDOM FESTIVAL CONT.

Entertainment Schedule

- 5 p.m. – Texas Runaway
- 7 p.m. – B.O.E Band
- 9 p.m. – Fireworks

Event areas

- Beaumont Plunge – Make a splash at the municipal pool for only \$1 from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Market Night & Kids Zone – Local food and merchandise vendors along with children's activities hosted by Venture Church will be located on 10th Street from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
- Skate Park – Open to BMX bikes, skateboards and scooters until 3:45 p.m.
- Tailgate Zone – Vehicles, BBQing and socializing are welcome in the northern most section of the park located near 11th Street.
- Entertainment – Takes place at the pavilion located near 9th Street & Maple Avenue.
- Guests are encouraged to bring chairs, blankets and shade canopies.

Road closures

- 9th Street - between Orange Avenue & Maple Avenue
- 10th Street - between Orange Avenue & Maple Avenue
- Orange Avenue - between 9th Street and 10th Street
- Maple Avenue - between 9th Street and 10th Street



EVENT SCHEDULE

Texas Runaway - 5:00 p.m.
BOE Band - 7:00 p.m.
Fireworks - Approx. 9:00 p.m.

FREE ADMISSION - Parking available on surrounding streets. Ride sharing is recommended

Thank you to our event sponsors



PARK RULES

- NO smoking/vaping
- NO alcohol
- NO animals
- NO littering
- Roping off sections is NOT ALLOWED
- EZups must be down by 4pm
- Skate Park closes at 3:45pm
- Keep emergency lanes CLEAR
- BBQs allowed in 11th Street park ONLY
- Leave the fireworks to the professionals

ROAD CLOSURES

CITY HALL NEWS

BILLING CHANGES

Beginning Monday, July 1, Waste Management will assume billing responsibility for refuse (trash) service within the city of Beaumont. Additional information regarding this change will be provided by Waste Management along with instructions for payment processing.

Sewer service will continue to be billed by the City of Beaumont. An annual increase for sewer service was approved during the June 4th City Council Meeting; residential accounts will increase by \$2.31 for a total of \$40.78 per month for sewer service beginning in July (reflected on the September statement).

SOLID WASTE SELF-HAULING

The City's new solid waste management ordinance permits single-family residential premises that choose not to obtain solid waste services through the City's franchisee to apply for a self-haul permit. The ordinance provides that the fee for the self-haul permit may be established by the Council by resolution. A self-haul permit fee of \$1,000 was approved by the City Council based on the cost of 10 hours of staff time, per permit per year. This fee also reflects additional wear and tear to City roads that will be caused by self-hauling activities. The new permit fees take effect July 1, 2019.

COUNCIL CHAMBER RENOVATIONS

A complete renovation of the Council Chambers to include updated seating, new dais and enhanced audio visual equipment is pending. As part of the renovation, Beaumont will launch a PEG government access channel for viewing of meetings and other city information.

HUMAN RESOURCES

The City of Beaumont is now on [GovernmentJobs.com](https://www.governmentjobs.com)! Fill out your profile and apply for jobs in minutes!

RECRUITMENTS	APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AS OF JUNE 30TH
Recreation Specialist	CLOSED - 40
On-Call Bus Driver	5
Finance Director	9
Building Official	CLOSED - 16
Solid Waste & Recycling Manager	CLOSED - 57

CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

OAK VALLEY SIGNALIZATION

Project is expected to be completed by mid-July.

POTRERO INTERCHANGE

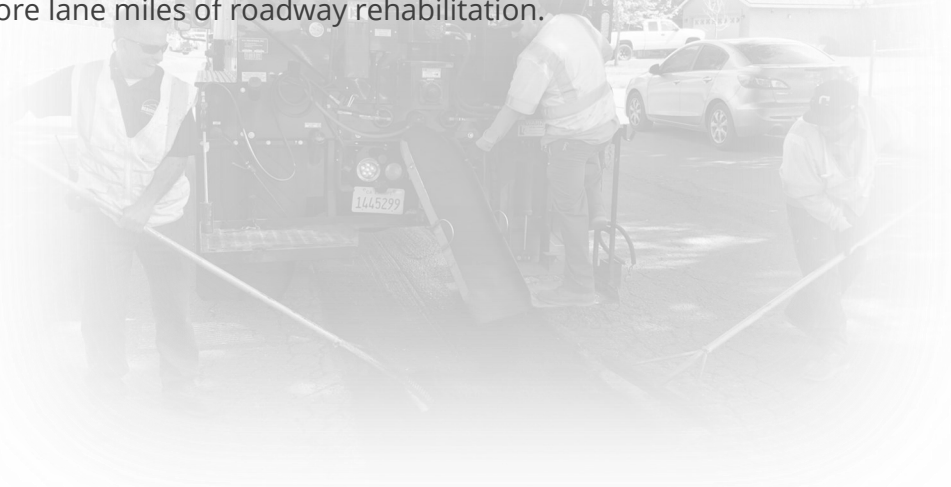
Project is expected to be completed by July. Current work taking place:

- Complete roadway section and pave on each side of the bridge.
- Finish concrete barrier rails and pilasters.
- Coordinate with Southern California Edison for a power drop on the north side of the bridge.
- Miscellaneous drainage system items.



EQUIPMENT

The Public Works department has recently purchased new equipment to help make City staff more efficient in keeping road repair and maintenance. Recent acquisitions include a new dump truck, trailer and an asphalt patch truck. Soon the City will also be adding a crack seal machine to the fleet. The inclusion of this new equipment will help City crews stretch available funds further and work in concert with contracted projects to complete more lane miles of roadway rehabilitation.



DEVELOPMENT

NEW BUSINESSES

- Ono Hawaiian Grill - Open
- Les Schwab & Rite Aid - Under Construction
- Cornerstone BBQ - Grand Opening June 22nd

COMMUNITY JOB FAIR

On Wednesday, June 12, the City of Beaumont hosted a community job fair featuring two dozen local employers. The goal of the event sought to match residents with local businesses and reduce commute times. Approximately 180 job seekers attended the event.

BUILDING PERMITS

Permit Information	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	May
<i>Information for Total Permit figures includes all residential and commercial construction</i>												
Total Permits Issued	1222	897	809	1030	1552	1517	2052	1907	2286	2704	868	155
Total Permit Finals	1171	1600	978	928	959	1339	1674	1410	2001	2404	916	178
Average a Month	102	75	67	86	129	138	171	159	191	225	173	
S/F Homes	350	329	169	273	500	390	457	446	745	707	252	46
S/F Home Finals	577	451	186	223	307	448	405	333	552	536	228	39
Average a Month	29	27	14	23	42	36	38	37	37	59	50	
Commercial	99	86	58	80	106	67	81	93	88	107	65	14
Commercial Finals	134	98	74	89	85	53	63	65	99	51	38	9
Average a Month	8	7	5	7	9	6	7	8	7	9	13	
Population Totals	32,403	36,877	38,201	39,317	40,472	41,659	43,370	44,821	46,179	46,545	48,407	



PARKS & RECREATION

PLUNGE OPENING

Friday, June 7, the newly renovated Beaumont Plunge opened for the 2019 season. Recent renovations included interior and exterior paint, carpet, non-slip flooring in locker rooms, benches, tables, bike rack, umbrellas, flag pole and updated security cameras. Swim lessons are ongoing, and the facility is open for private party rentals on Friday and Saturday evenings.

DIVE-IN MOVIES

This summer sit back, relax and enjoy a movie poolside! Every Thursday from June 13 through August 1 the City of Beaumont will host a family-friendly movie night at the newly renovated Plunge.

Moviegoers can watch from the comfort of a lounge chair, blanket or while floating on a raft. After dusk, the featured movie will play on a giant inflatable movie screen. The first event, The Goonies, brought 153 pool attendees. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and movies begin at 7:30 p.m. Prior to the show, Impact Church of Beaumont will provide free hot dogs, chips & a drink to the first 100 guests.

Movie Schedule:

- June 13th – Goonies
- June 20th – Free Willy
- June 27th – Mrs. Doubtfire
- July 11th – Willy Wonka
- July 18th – The Sandlot
- July 25th – ET - The Extra Terrestrial
- August 1st – Little Rascals

PARK UPDATES

The CRC playground and Fallen Heroes Park recently received new surfacing material; additionally, Fallen Heroes entire playground equipment was replaced. Conceptual designs for a new dog park at DeForge Park are in progress.

SWIM LESSONS

Two-week sessions are available June - August at the Beaumont Plunge. Cost is \$50.00 per person per session. Students must be at least 4 1/2 years old to participate.



DAY CAMP

The Beaumont Day Camp Summer Program at the Albert A. Chatigny Sr. Community Recreation Center services an average of 45 - 50 kids per day. This month the children have had themed days such as:

- Mustache Monday - fake mustache crafts
- Wacky Wednesdays - crazy hats & outfits, twin days, etc.
- Throwdown Thursday - children are invited to challenge staff to competitions
- Friday Meet & Greet - visits from Beaumont Transit and Beaumont PD to discuss daily operations and tour equipment.

Beginning July 1, Beaumont Transit will provide fieldtrips to the Library each Monday.



Meet & Greet with Driver Christopher Ochoa



Meet & Greet with Officer Bronstrup

BEAUMONT TRANSIT

25¢ FARE YOUTH FARES

Beaumont Transit is rolling out a special summer fare for youth passengers; for the month of July, youth passengers can ride routes 3, 4 and 3/4 for only a quarter! The special rate is a safe and affordable way for students to travel to the Beaumont Plunge, library, Community Recreation Center, local parks and the 2nd Street Marketplace shopping center. Promotional rate routes can also connect youth riders to additional local and regional routes servicing the entire Inland Empire for an additional fee.

FARE INCREASES & SERVICE CHANGES

- Effective July 1, 2019 fare increases will be implemented for all routes and passes.
- Beaumont Transit will no longer have a service in Banning. Transfers are required to connect between agencies at Walmart and San Geronio Hospital only.
- Expanded service on Commuter 120 - more times and more frequency! See schedule for details

PARK & RIDE

City staff is coordinating with Caltrans on the opening of a designated Park & Ride at the Beaumont Civic Center. The project will coincide with a future electric vehicle charging station.

PUBLIC SAFETY

CAD/RMS

The Beaumont Police Department computer aided dispatch software and report management system, or CAD/RMS, was recently approved for replacement. The new system will eliminate redundancies, enhance daily operations and reduce overtime needed to complete reports and process arrests.

CALLS FOR SERVICE & CODE CASES

PATROL ACTIVITY	MAY 2019	YEAR TO DATE
Calls for Service	3711	16216
Alarm	178	918
Transient	44	194
Business Check	62	291
Schools	121	435

CODE ENFORCEMENT	MAY 2019	YEAR TO DATE
Property Maintenance - OPEN CASES	16	22
Property Maintenance - CLOSED CASES	11	15
Downtown Beautification Cases	8	16

NEW EMPLOYEES

On Thursday, June 20, the Beaumont Police Department welcomed aboard Officer Poulter who graduated from the San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department 214th Basic Peace Officer Training Academy. Officer Poulter joined the Beaumont Police Department in 2017 as an Intern and was later hired as a Police Cadet before joining the academy.

